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Applicants : Pasternak
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the documents which are set forth on the accompanying form PTO-1449. Copies of documents AA-AL, were previously submitted with an Information Disclosure Statement directed to a related application Serial No. 09/844,111, filed April 27, 2001. Accordingly, no copies are submitted herewith. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and make of record these documents.

In addition, Applicants respectfully request that the additional reference cited on the PTO form 1449 (document AM) be made of record. A copy of this reference is enclosed.

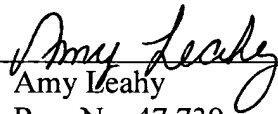
Submitted herewith is the Declaration of Gavril Pasternak under 37 CFR §1.131.

This information disclosure is not a representation that any of the cited documents are considered pertinent, or that any of the cited documents are indeed prior art.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the relevance of these documents to the claims, and make the documents of record in this application and that a copy of Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner and returned to the undersigned.

While it is believed that no fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees or credit any overpayment involving this paper to Deposit Acct. No. 50-0320.

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